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RULES AND ORDERS.

*Extract of such Rules and Orders as explain
the Order of the Proceedings of the So-
ciety, Admission of Members, &c.*

Of the Officers, and manner of their
Election.

THERE shall be one President, twelve Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Register, and a Collector of the subscription-money; which officers shall be elected by Ballot, on the first Tuesday in March, annually: and on that day no other business shall be transacted.

Meetings of the Society.

There shall be four general meetings every year, in the great room of the Society, at six of the clock in the evening precisely ;

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precisely: viz. on the third Wednesday in April, the second Wednesday in May, the second Wednesday in November, and the second Wednesday in December.

The ordinary meetings of the Society shall be held on Wednesday in every week, at six of the clock in the evening precisely, from the fourth Wednesday in October, to the first Wednesday in June; and from the first Wednesday in June, to the fourth Wednesday in October, there shall be no meeting of the Society, unless called by the President, or two Vice-Presidents, on extraordinary occasions,

Election of Members.

No person is to be proposed for a member, unless recommended by three members; and the name, place of abode, and addition of the person recommended, shall be delivered in, signed by the proposers, which shall be read by the Secretary, who shall insert the name in the list of can-

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didates, to be hung up in the Society and Committee rooms, until the next meeting of the Society, at which such persons shall be ballotted for, provided there be seven days between the meetings; and if two-thirds of the members then voting shall ballot in his favour, he shall be deemed a perpetual member, upon payment of twenty guineas at one payment; or a subscribing member, upon payment of any sum not less than two guineas annually.

In election of members, a second ballot shall be granted, if immediately demanded.

Foreigners, or persons who do not reside in Great-Britain, may be elected, by ballot, corresponding members of this Society, without being subject to any annual payment; and shall be admitted to the meetings and committees of the Society, during their residence here, provided such residence does not exceed three months

months at one time ; but shall not be permitted to vote.

No member, or corresponding member of this Society, shall be a candidate for or entitled to receive, any premium, bounty, or reward, except the honorary medals of the Society. The Society request their corresponding members, as often as shall be convenient, to favour them with accounts of such useful discoveries, or improvements, in any of the polite or æconomical arts, as may come to their knowledge.

Every person, upon his election, is to pay his subscription-money, or one of the members is at liberty to make the deposit in his name, in case of absence.

Every member shall pay his subscription-money in arrear, within one month after he has been applied to by letter from the Collector for that purpose ; and no person shall be intitled to debate, or vote, at

any meeting or committee, until his subscription for the current year, and all arrears are paid; and no person shall be entitled to be present at any meeting or committee, whose subscription shall be at any time for two full years in arrear. Yet as several who have declined continuing their subscriptions for a time, may be again desirous of becoming members, but by the foregoing rule and order seem to be precluded, until their arrears shall be discharged; it is hereby ordered that any such person shall be capable of being re-elected a member of the Society, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as if he had never been a member before.

The names of such persons as have not paid their first subscription money, are to be omitted in the list of members.

Of Committees.

In order that every member may be the better informed of the times of the meetings

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ings of the several committees; in general cases, they are fixed in the following manner:

Committees of Correspondence and Agriculture on Monday.

Colonies and Trade, and Manufactures, on Tuesday.

Mechanicks, on Thursday.

Polite arts, on Friday.

Chemistry, on Saturday.

Accompts, in the first week in every month.

OFFICERS